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SUBJECT: ABDUCTION OF COLONEL MORGAN

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FOLLOWING IS EMBASSY'S INFORMAL TRANSLATION FROM
ARABIC OF LETTER MENTIONED REFTEL:

1. QUOTE TO GODLEY, AMBASSADOR OF THE UNITED STATES
YOUR OFFICER, COLONEL MORGAN, IS AMONG US, AND WE ATTACH
HIS PICTURE AND A TAPE RECORDING OF HIS VOICE. WE WISH
TO INFORM YOU OF OUR REGRET, BACause WE DO NOT LIKE TO
SPEAK MUCH ABOUT THIS SUBJECT. WE ARE A LEBANESE
REVOLUTIONARY ORGANIZATION. YOU, AS AN IMPERIALIST SYSTEM
IN AMERICA, CONSTITUTE THE PRINCIPAL NUMBER ONE ENEMY
FOR US AND FOR ALL PEOPLES OF THE WORLD. YOUR
HEINOUS CRIMES WILL CONTINUE TO SOIL ALL OF YOUR HISTORY.
YES, WE KNOW YOU WELL AND WE KNOW THAT YOU ARE SUPPLYING
THE ZIONIST ENEMY WHO OCCUPIES THE LAND OF THE ARAB
PALESTINIAN PEOPLE AND WHO IS OUR FASCIST REACTIONARY
ENEMY WITH ALL THE ELEMENTS OF POWER AND MEANS OF DESTRUCTION.

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2. OH RPT OH AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS:

WE WILL GIVE YOU A DELAY OF THREE DAYS BEGINNING AT 2100 HOURS ON 6 JULY 1975 AND ENDING AT 2100 HOURS ON 9 JULY 1975 TO CARRY OUT OUR ATTACHED DEMANDS. IF YOU DO NOT, WE WILL NOT REGRET THE LIFE OF ONE OF YOUR SPIES AND EXECUTIONERS.

3. OUR DEMANDS ARE THE FOLLOWING:

A. TO PUBLISH THIS LETTER IN THE NEWSPAPERS AND AGENCIES, AND TO BROADCAST IT OVER THE VOICE OF AMERICAN IN ARABIC AND OVER ALL YOUR STATIONS IN ALL THE LANGUAGES IN WHICH YOU BROADCAST.

B. TO REQUEST THE LEBANESE AUTHORITIES TO DISIST FROM SEARCHING FOR AND INQUIRING ABOUT THE WHEREABOUTS OF YOUR SPY.

C. YOU KNOW THAT THE INHABITANTS OF THE MASLAKH (KARANTINA) QUARTER IN BEIRUT ARE POOR WORKERS WHO ARE EXPLOITED BY YOUR CAPITAL AND THAT OF YOUR AGENTS IN LEBANON. THIS RESIDENTIAL CONCENTRATION WAS RECENTLY EXPOSED TO BARBARIC BOMBARDMENT BY THE FASCIST RIGHTIST PHALANGGE PARTY THAT IS YOUR AGENT. IT CAUSED THE KILLING AND WOUNDING OF TENS OF PEOPLE, AS WELL AS THE DESTRUCTION OF HUNDREDS OF HUTS. WE ORDER YOU TO DISTRIBUTE THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES TO THE RESIDENTIAL CONCENTRATION IN THE AFFLICTED QUARTER: 30 TONS OF SUGAR - 30 TONS OF RICE - 10 TONS OF COOKING OIL IN SMALL TINS - 10 TONS OF MILK FOR CHILDREN - 200 TONS OF FLOUR - 3000 NEW PAIRS OF SHOES - 3000 NEW SHIRTS AND TROUSERS - 3000 SETS OF UNDERWEAR - 400 TONS OF CEMENT - 300 TONS OF BUILDING STEEL. THESE SUPPLIES ARE TO BE DELIVERED TO A POPULAR COMMITTEE IN THE MASLAKH QUARTER, WHICH WILL IN TURN UNDERTAKE THE TASK OF DISTRIBUTING IT. THE AUTHORITIES ARE TO BE PREVENTED FROM INTERFERING.

4. TO SAFEGUARD THE LIFE OF YOUR SPY, ANNOUNCE YOUR ACCEPTANCE OF THESE DEMANDS BY MEANS OF YOUR RADIO STATIONS. WHEN WE ARE SURE THAT YOU ARE IN FULFILLMENT, WE PROMISE YOU THAT WE WILL SET YOUR SPY, COLONEL MORGAN, FREE.

5. THE REVOLUTIONARY SOCIALIST ACTION ORGANIZATION UNQUOTE. GODLEY

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